

# U.S. medical practitioners help improve Moldova's healthcare system

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Today five American healthcare professionals from the North Carolina National Guard and the United States European Command trained approximately 20 Moldovan nurses and healthcare professionals in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The training took place at the Outpatient Clinic of the Ministry of Defense.

The American team is visiting Moldova July 22 -July 26. They will be conducting trainings for medical practitioners from the Ministry of Defense, the Nursing College, the Moldovan Nursing Association, and the Ministry of Health on CPR and other basic life-saving techniques.

This visit is part of a long-term project supported by the North Carolina - Moldova State Partnership Program to improve Moldova's nursing capacity. The project was launched in March 2013, with the initial visit of five American healthcare professionals to introduce successful procedures and techniques used by the U.S. Military Nursing Corps.

The North Carolina - Moldova State Partnership Program was established in 1995 and is overseen by the U.S. Embassy's Office of Defense Cooperation.

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